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Embryonic Stem CellsPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, entry of the following  
amendment is respectfully requested.In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 23-27 with the following paragraph:

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--Figure 3A is schematic depicting the pDG4 vector. The vector contains an ampicillin resistance gene, a neomycin (Neo') gene and a green fluorescent protein (GFP) gene. On each side of the Neo' gene are two sites for ligation independent cloning along with restriction enzyme recognition sites. The sequence of pDG4 is shown in Figures 3B1-3B2 and SEQ ID NO:2.--